

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph that begins at page 5, line 11, with the following replacement paragraph:

Examples of the compound capable of donating a methylene group (D) are ~~hexamethylene tetramine~~ hexamethylenetetramine, hexamethoxy methylol melamine and derivatives thereof, aza dioxabicyclooctane and paraformaldehyde. Examples of commercially available products are CohedurTM A available from Bayer AG, CyrezTM 966 and 964 available from American Cyanamid Co., SumikanolTM 507 available from Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and M-3 available from Uniroyal®.